

BLONDIE



SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



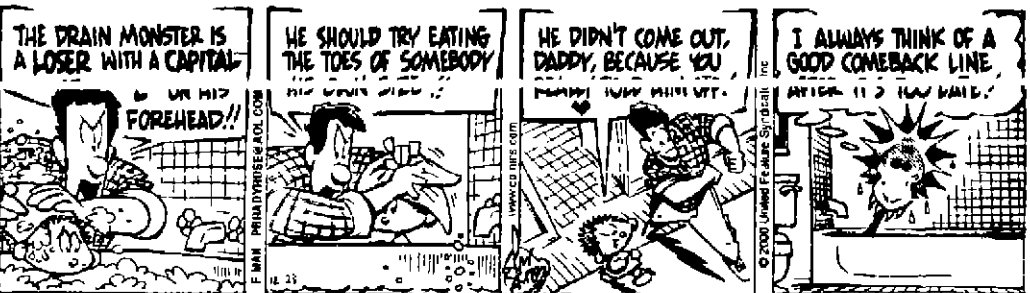
9 CHICKWEED LANE



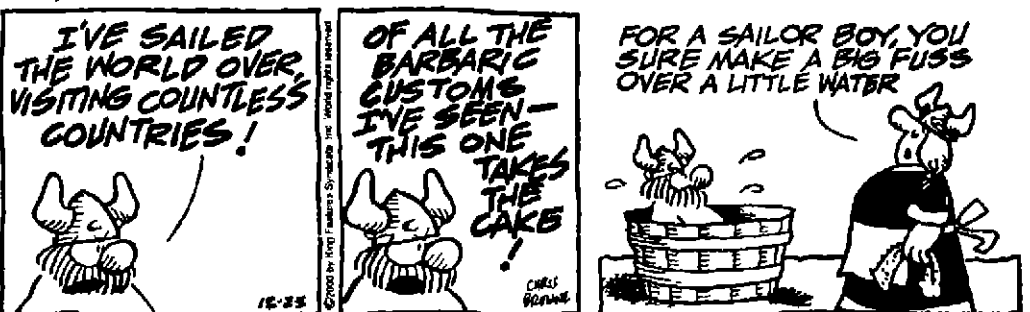
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



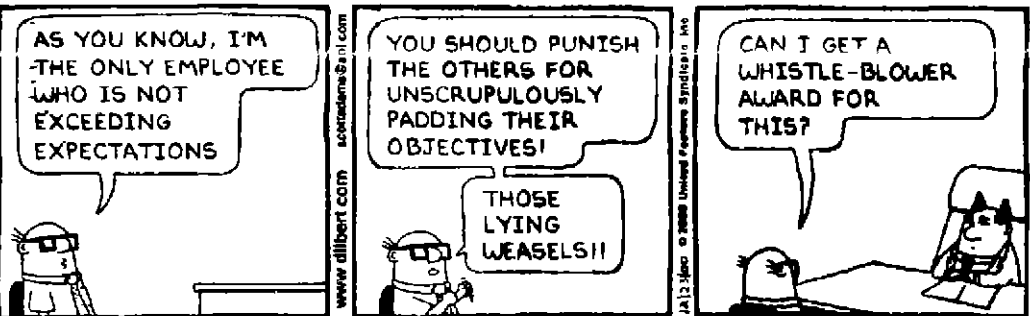
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Photographer Yousef Kereh is 92. Actor James Gregory is 88. Actor Gerald S. O'Loughlin is 79. Emperor Akihito of Japan is 67. Actor Frederic Forrest is 64. Actor James Stacy is 64. Rhythm and blues singer Eugene Record (The Ch-Lites) is 60. Actor-comedian Merry Shearer is 57. Singer-musician Adrian Belew is 51. Actress Susan Lucci is 51. Actor Corey Haim is 29.

I NEED HELP



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rack 1: I, L, C, M, E, E (4th Letter Double)

rack 2: A, L, E, T, R, H, N

rack 3: S, D, P, O, R, Y, R (3rd Word Score)

rack 4: E, O, L, S, B, G, S (4th Letter Double)

PAR SCORE 70-80 by JUDO

POUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All Judo's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDO'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 12-24-00 © 2000 United Features Syndicate Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

THINGS THAT LIST OTHER THINGS

T V S Q N K H E B R Y W T R
O H O I S T E L J G E E B Y W
U R P N K E L I E G T K K D B
Z X V S Q N I S O N I C M K R
I G E C P G C M P A A U Y W O
U S Q P U A O N M J W R L J T
H F E C L M P A U O B T C Y A
X V U A L S T Q P P M W N M V
K J T N E M E G A R U O C N E
H O F E Y K R O T S D T F I L
R A B W O R C C B Z Y X V U E

Friday's unlisted clue MOVIE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue has LIFTS PEOPLE IN A BUILDING

Crane Escalator Lift Pump
Crowbar Helicopter Stork
Dumbarator Host Mommas Tow truck
Encouragement Jack Pulley

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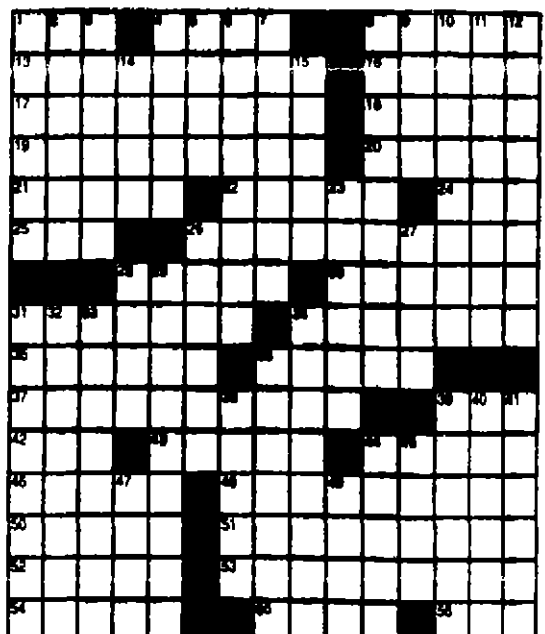
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1112

- ACROSS
- 1 Arline with the first commercial flight over the North Pole
 - 4 Adriatic port
 - 8 One of a literary trio
 - 13 Causes of alarm
 - 16 Kind of bar
 - 17 Ralph Waldo Emerson, e.g.
 - 18 It makes you think
 - 19 Jigged
 - 20 Like many an embarrassing flub
 - 21 Without warmth
 - 22 Vincent with a Big Apple establishment
 - 24 —Pritch
 - 25 William, to Charles
 - 26 Westminster title
 - 28 Hurt
 - 30 Worked hard
 - 31 From Los Angeles to San Francisco, e.g.
 - 34 It may have a big bill
 - 35 1974 Medicine Nobel laureate George
 - 36 Leaves behind
 - 37 They strike drums
 - 38 Little 'un
 - 42 McEwen and McMahon
 - 43 "Goosebumps" creator
 - 44 Tickle
 - 46 1999 Tony-winning musical
 - 48 Roommate request
 - 49 Poe's "An Essay"
 - 51 Heavy Olympics favorite
 - 52 Cares for, as kids
 - 53 Dominican hero
 - 54 Adopted son in "My Three Sons"
 - 55 "Bill" History of the United States (1894 humor book)
 - 56 First word of Dante's "Inferno"
- DOWN
- 1 American allies in 1991
 - 2 Magnet material
 - 3 Came home the hard way
 - 4 Civil War photographer Mathew
 - 5 Old Mogul capital
 - 6 Double-check, as a disk
 - 7 Immobilized while mending
 - 8 Tapped
 - 9 Common noun suffix
 - 10 Can possibly succeed
 - 11 1987 R.E.M. hit, with "The"
 - 12 Gnever
 - 14 List shortener
 - 15 Hagar's dog, in the comics

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

THE CATS WHO STOLE THE
YOUNG FONESQUE LEAGUE
PATTY BOSTON VAIL
EVE NGUL VIENNA
BEAN MEY
MURDERER JOE LAY
INGRAM JONES LUY
UTAH MEY MUY
VINA BIDEFOREY
VET NONE ESCAPE
GUE GUE
ZAGREB NOIR BAS
ARRIVEDERCI ROMA
CLOSE TO ORGANIZER
HOTTEST DINGDONG



Puzzle by Randolph Rose

- 38 The Southwest's Desert
- 39 Forest females
- 40 Assume
- 41 Camp order
- 42 Kind of layer
- 43 Annual September event, with "The"
- 44 They're drawn
- 45 Sak dress
- 46 Unvaried

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